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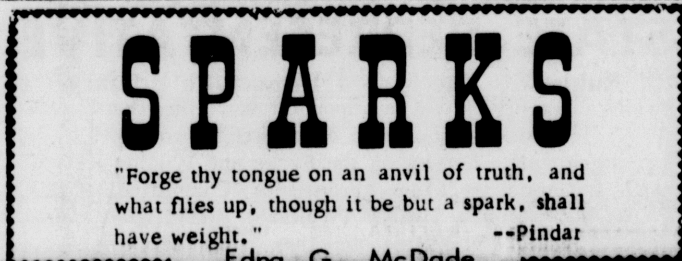
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\$1.4 Million Road Bond Vote Set



ONE SPARK flew east, one flew west, and one almost sputtered out over a cuckoo's nest of thoughts without rhyme or reason . . .

Last week, this time, if anyone had even mentioned SPARKS, I might have thought Don't call me, I'll call you.

Instead, my versatile sister, Sally Brucks, rallied her typewriter to the rescue and the show went on. Forgive the personal touch as I acknowledge right here my appreciation:

Who else but Sally could make like Florence Nightingale with an unmistakable Texas roadrunner gait? And don't go reading into this that any of it is for the birds even if we both do share feather-brain points of view.

When I lost a couple of arguments with the bathroom floor and divested the wall heater of some of its enamel on the way down, it was Sally who bound my wounds, alerted neighbors Jewel and C. B. Gaston, and got me to our local hospital with dispatch, plus Bud Guinn's efficiency. Since then the devoted attentions of a family scattered in faraway places, professional and hospital care second to none, the cooperation of loyal friends, the prayerful concern of our local pastors of all faiths who can't tell a Methodist from any other patient under the covers, fellow workers with a sense of humor which is wonderful therapy, a most considerate employer, greetings from a generous community, and courtesies which I shall never be able to acknowledge adequately, are making possible this first attempt at return to my work which I appreciate and enjoy.

IT WILL BE GOOD to get back into the swing of routine and I shall approach it with a new sense of responsibility, gratitude, humility and a measure of such dignity as I am able to muster.

THROUGH APRIL 1967, the local tax office issued 5,420 passenger and 2,073 commercial licenses in Medina County. Since totals increase yearly, this will give some idea of what to expect this year.

As of Tuesday, the local office had issued 2,955 passenger and 1,000 farm-commercial receipts -- perhaps only about one-half of the anticipated total.

1968 Plates must be attached to any vehicles driven after midnight, April 1.

COOPERATION, and a willingness to your part, plus, no matter what, is what it takes to get things done. Down RAYMONDVILLE way, an appeal by that city's Chamber of Commerce for volunteer donations to modernize and decorate the C of C's offices have exceeded all expectations. Everyone wanted a share in the effort. Local builders, merchants and individuals are preparing to start remodeling. Carpeting and air conditioning units have been donated, much of the labor will be given free or supplied at cost.

A community center is in the planning, with permanent quarters for a Willacy County Art League. Planned, also is a museum to store and display historical objects, antiques and rare documents. The potential seems limitless now that citizens have got the ball rolling.

What does Raymondville have that Hondo seems to lack? UNLESS it's community spirit and the enthusiasm that only enthusiasm can beget?

How about talking it over among ourselves and see if we can't follow the good example set by Raymondville? They wouldn't mind at all.

And maybe Hondo could set a good example of its own for others to follow.

EASTER IS ONLY FOUR SUNDAYS AWAY . . . a very special season in the Christian world . . . a time for new beginnings . . . new fulfillments . . . Blessed Easter!

AREA PECAN GROWERS took active interest in the pecan workshop held March 6 at Yancey. (L-R): John B. Nester, D'Hanis; Clines Haby and Larry Haby, both of Mico; Medina County Agent Glenn Bragg; Wayne Cheney, vo-ag instructor; Donald Schott, FFA; Charles Koch, FFA -- all from D'Hanis; Clarence Wurzbach, Rio Medina, and B. G. Hancock, Texas A&M University horticultural specialist. On display at the workshop were 50 varieties of pecans grown successfully in Texas. Fr. Victor Photo

Yancey School Tax Rate Is Clarified

The School tax rate in the Yancey Independent School District will be approximately \$1.77-1/2 per \$100 valuation if the proposed \$250,000 bond issue is passed, Supt. C. V. Tubbs explained this week.

The bond election is scheduled for April 6, and the funds will be used for new school buildings.

Beasley Gets Rating

Major Charles A. Beasley, an assistant operations supervisor with the Texas Air National Guard at Kelly Air Force Base, was recently awarded the Master of Air Defense Pilot rating by the commander of the Aerospace Defense Command, Lt. Gen. Arthur C. Agan, Jr.

Major Beasley was one of three 149th Fighter Group F 102 Delta Dagger jet interceptor pilots to be upgraded to the MAD rating in ceremonies held at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado. Beasley, and his two Air Guard counterparts, are three of eight pilots in the entire Aerospace Defense Command who presently hold the coveted MAD title.

The 34-year-old Air National Guard pilot began his military career in 1954 as a navigator. Following two years in Iceland, assigned to the Air Rescue Service, Beasley received his pilot wings and finished out his active Air Force service as a flight instructor at Randolph and Laredo Air Force Bases. The major enlisted in the San Antonio Air Guard unit in 1960 while employed as a butcher in Hondo. In 1962 he became a full-time employee with the 149th at Kelly.



Maj. Charles Beasley

County Election April 13

A \$1,400,000 road bond election has been set for Saturday, April 13, by the Commissioners Court of Medina County.

The bonds, if approved, will provide funds for construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled and paved roads throughout Medina County. They would bear interest not to exceed 5-1/2 per cent, and would be retired in 30 years or less.

The commissioners called the election after receiving a petition from more than 50 residents of the county asking for the bond vote.

County Judge J. R. Duncan said Tuesday that the county's share for providing right-of-way to the rebuilding of Highway 90 through Medina County is expected to exceed \$1 million, and that this is the primary purpose for calling the election.

Most people feel that the rebuilding of Highway 90 into a 4-lane, divided facility across the county is urgently needed in order to take care of the ever-growing traffic, Judge Duncan said.

Qualified, resident voters who own taxable real or personal property in the county may vote in the bond election, Judge Duncan said.

The election will be held at regular polling places in the county. Absentee voting is being conducted in the office of County Clerk Henry Schulte in Hondo.

Dance At PUB This Thursday

The Pub announces a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, featuring music by Billy Joe Royal and The Swiss Movement.

First Baptist Church Plans Revival Services

A revival will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hondo Monday through Sunday, according to an announcement by the Rev. James Reid, pastor.

The Rev. Emil Becker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville, will be the speaker, and John McLaughlin, language associate of the Church Services Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will lead the singing.

The services will begin with a fellowship at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, at which coffee and donuts will be served. The morning service will begin at 7 a.m. and will conclude in time for persons attending to reach their work on time.

Monday through Saturday prayer services will be held at 7 p.m., along with choir rehearsals for the church and children's choirs. A special feature each evening will be singing by the children's choir at 7:25 p.m., followed by the evening services at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday services will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship services at 11 a.m. Training Union will begin at 6:30 p.m., and evening worship service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Becker is a graduate of Baylor University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological



COMMENDATION MEDAL--S. Sgt. Larry F. Griffin of Hondo, right, is presented the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding devotion to duty and materially aiding the war in Vietnam. Presenting the medal in ceremonies at the National Guard Armory is Capt. Manuel Daniel, provost marshal of the 35th Inf. Bde. (Sep.). Sergeant Griffin was also given his second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for 25 combat missions over hostile territory and 25 combat hours. Sergeant Griffin was discharged March 13, 1967, and now operates a Hondo service station.

\$340,000 INCREASE

Income Tax in Medina Co. Expected To Near \$4 Million

Medina County taxpayer will become aware, on or before April 15, just how much they will have to pay this year toward the cost of operating the Federal government.

The cost is running high and the likelihood is, what with the war in Vietnam showing no sign of a letup, that it will get still higher.

What part of the \$67.7 billion in personal income taxes that the government expects to collect by April 15 will be coming from local residents?

Last year, the figures show, they turned in approximately \$3,385,000 in such taxes to the Federal coffers.

That is the amount, in round numbers, that was collected in the local area, as determined from income distributions and from a breakdown of the statewide receipts announced by the Treasury Department.

They show that the amount collected in personal income taxes throughout the State of Texas totaled \$2,604,000,000.

Some 0.13 per cent of it was paid by Medina County residents.

The size of the current payment should be even larger, according to government expectations.

From preliminary figures on personal income levels during the past year, the forthcoming tax returns from the local area will be close to \$3,727,000, a rise of \$342,000.

DEATHS

Mrs. Charles H. Balzen
Mrs. Annie Reilly Bonney
Mrs. J. M. Griggs
Mrs. Ernest Jenkins
R. J. Mangold
Mrs. Emmet Miller
Miss Ida Reitzer
August A. Spratt
Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach

All told, individual income taxes are budgeted at \$80.9 billion for the next fiscal year which is \$13.2 billion more than at present. This assumes that Congress enacts the 10 percent surtax proposal.

Personal income in Medina County will have to rise by about 19 percent during 1968 for local residents to meet their share of this increase without belt tightening.

NATALIA CITY ELECTION DUE

The newly incorporated city of Natalia will elect a slate of city officers at an election to be held Saturday. As no names will appear on the ballot, the election will be held on a write-in basis.

The citizens of Natalia voted March 2 to incorporate.

A slate of candidates is being recommended by the Natalia Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the incorporation election. The ticket is headed by Julian H. Ward, chamber president and candidate for mayor. On the chamber slate for aldermen are Don Vera, Victor Guivara, Lloyd E. Whittington, Walter H. Sullivan and Bud Hamilton. The chamber's candidate for city marshal is Oran D. Mosley.



Rev. Emil Becker



John McLaughlin

Editorials . . . Features . . . Columns

Small-Town Hope...

You know for years we've been trumpeting, in minor key, that the next 25 years will see the survival of only those small towns that prove the fittest, or geographically, the luckiest. When we say survive, we're talking about survival as an economic entity.

We see no reason to change this viewpoint. Nearly every small town in the U. S., if it is of any age, was founded primarily to serve farmers and ranchers. The exodus of people off the farms is continuing. Small towns find themselves with fewer and fewer potential customers.

Yet we believe that recent developments are tending to enhance the outlook of those small towns that will struggle to grow or that are geographically lucky.

Most of our big cities are in a helluva shape. Generally speaking, most small towns are in better shape financially than are the major municipalities. We recall that Mayor Lindsey of New York was quoted as saying some time ago that it would take \$50 billion in the next 10 years to make New York "livable and exciting."

He did not put a price tag on just making it livable.

The big cities are faced with problems of riot and lawlessness unknown to a small town like Pleasanton. Smog is a real problem that, of course, goes beyond city limits. It isn't a problem in Pleasanton.

A survey made some time ago indicated that more than 50 percent of the persons polled if they had a choice, would prefer to live in a small town.

The big city woes actually may work to the advantage of the small town, which is where our interest lies, although we are certainly aware that some of the problems in the big cities are going to have to be solved because they affect all of us.

But the outlook for the small town — those who'll fight to survive and those who are geographically lucky — is better today than it was five years ago.

We think Pleasanton is geographically lucky. We hope we prove fit enough to struggle to survive.

—The Pleasanton Epress

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Hondo congratulates Pleasanton on its geographical luck and shares a certain complacency in its own luck, geographically, neighbors.

For Want Of Cooperation

This is a re-run of one of our editorials which appeared about three years ago. It was later picked up by several exchange newspapers with credit to its source.

Since its message bears repeating and still applies to all communities seeking expansion of established industries and progress through new opportunities, we beg your indulgence for this editorial echo:

Now is the time for all civic-minded Hondoans to come to the aid of our Chamber of Commerce.

A membership drive is a continuing project. This is not only to recruit new members but to renew the enthusiasm of the present membership.

Survey of the early results indicates that there are those among us who are inclined to let-the-other-fellow do it. Membership rates vary, beginning with the individual members assessed at a minimum of \$12 yearly.

In the business and professional categories, it is a matter of volunteer assessment. Each member, recognizing the value of the C of C to this city and the growth of business and industry, should be counted on to make his contribution a generous one.

Investment is a better word for that is what it represents precisely. Investment in the future of Hondo.

All the groundwork laid by the Chamber last year in its promotion of the Industrial Survey, in which the City also shared generously, requires the continued interest and cooperation of a responsible membership to support it.

Some of our local firms recognize this and can be depended on to go the added mile. A few, unfortunately, feel that any "donation" is exactly that and they are apathetic to any appeal.

The successful business that is willing to "get by" with a membership only slightly larger than that of the individual, needs to be reminded of the old saying, as true today as it was in the 17th century when George Herbert wrote it "For want of a nail, the shoe is lost . . ."

For want of the support of its citizens, Hondo and its C of C might lose the opportunity to make this a community of which we can all be proud, one in the building and maintaining of which we can feel that we have each had a share.

You who have thought of seeing how little you could get by on giving, think again and try instead to see how you can afford not to give more.

Earn your own right to share in the pride of accomplishment.

—EGM

PUBLIC RECORDS

REAL ESTATE

Lawrence Ricketts and wife, Jimmie Ricketts, to Leroy Blankenship and wife, Rose Blankenship, WD with VL to Lot 5, Blk. 5, NCB 109, Devine, \$10 etc.

F. E. Langford and wife, Stella L. Langford to J. C. Bunn, WD with VL to 33.68 acres of land, being in Sur. No. 36 comprising all of Lot 5, Blk. 2, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Eddie Ricard and Merlynn G. Ricard, husband and wife, to Carl P. Spraggins and Dezzie O. pal Spraggins, husband and wife, deed to 20.09 acres of land, comprising a portion of Lot 45, Blk. 2, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Marvin Dale Haas, a single man, to G. L. Pace, deed to 100 acres of land, being all that certain 101 acres of land 1/2 miles East of Biry, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Luciano Lopez and Mauricia Lopez, husband and wife, to Luciano Lopez Jr., deed to Lot 2, Blk. 50, LaCoste, etc.

Edgar W. Hartmann and wife, Hazel Hartmann, to Rex Mayhew, WD with VL to 53 acres of land, Medina County, \$5,000 etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Guadalupe C. Vargas and Conception Perales, March 8.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Wilkes Wiemers - Maybelle B. Wiemers, Hondo, Chev. PU. Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Hondo, Buick, Fred W. Schneider, San Antonio, Buick, Arnold S. Griffin, Devine, Chev. FS PU. Marcelino Alva, Crystal City, Chev. PU. Horacio Cavazos, Devine, Ford Gal. Lazaro Sanchez, Eagle Pass, Chev. Leonardo Castro, Natalia, Ford PU. R. E. Bush, Devine, Chev. PU. Francisco R. Alejandro, Devine, Chev. M. R. Chiles, Moore, Ford PU. Leo Schmidt, Devine, Ford PU. Ralph C. Bray, Devine, Chev. Clyde R. Pifer, Devine, Ford Mustang, Theresa G. Duron, LaCoste, Chev. Camaro, Milton Leinweber, Hondo, Chev. PU. James A. Cameron, Jr., Hondo, Ford PU. Ralph C. Stiegler, Hondo, Chev. PU. G. C. Grisham, Hondo, Chev. PU. John G. Grable, Hondo, Plymouth.

Johnnie J. Sanchez, San Antonio, Chev. S.W. Billdean Rice, Devine, Chev. PU. William L. Mello, Devine, Chev. PU. Agapito Carrillo, Lytle, Chev. Romeo Montalvo, Devine, Chev. PU. Carlos Gaitan, Devine, Chev. L. E. Sauter, Devine, Ford Falcon. Joseph J. Reis, Devine, Chev. Lillian C. Williams, Devine, Chev. Ellen McGroary, Devine, Chev. Claude Ramos, Devine, Chev. Ralph L. Tschirhart, Castroville, Ford. B. J. DeJornio, Sr., Dunlay, Int'l. PU. Medina Electric Co-op, Inc., Hondo, Ford Stake. Arnold U. Ortiz, San Antonio, Oldsmobile. Gary Raugh, Leakey, Oldsmobile. Larry Pittman, San Antonio, Pontiac. D. L. Lanford, San Antonio, Pontiac. Keller & Keller Co., Castroville, Int'l. Stake.

EDITOR'S CORNER

1102 29th Street
Hondo, Tex 78801
March 12, 1968

Mrs. Edna McDade
Editor
Hondo Anvil Herald
Dear Mrs. McDade:

With today's high cost of living, mention of increased taxes is just about "fighting words". Most people become angry just at the thought. As an interested business man, I would like to inject a little "think" into the city sales tax proposition soon to come before the voter in Hondo.

Hondo has made great steps recently in extending water and sewer lines to all sections of town, including many new subdivisions as well as to older sections of town. New power lines, too, have appeared in all sections. A joint effort with the property owners in a curb and gutter project has also been a big improvement. As an example of costs, \$51,335.00 was spent in 1967 for new sewer and water lines. In the last three years, \$39,029.00 was spent in curb and gutter projects. Part of this last figure has been paid by the property owners. Various other improvements in streets, drainage projects, garbage disposal, better police protection, air-field improvements to aid new industry have all been done to make the city a better place to live.

Hondo has to continue its regular services, new drainage projects, better police protection, and the various things that its citizens demand. In order for it to keep its city employees, it will have to pay them more, increase its employees' benefits such as retirement, and pay the higher costs for pipe, wire, transformers, and all the other products it uses in its services. In the past 26 years, its electric rates have remained the same while material costs have better than doubled. It is a question now whether higher costs of city service are to be paid for with higher property taxes or by a 1% city sales tax.

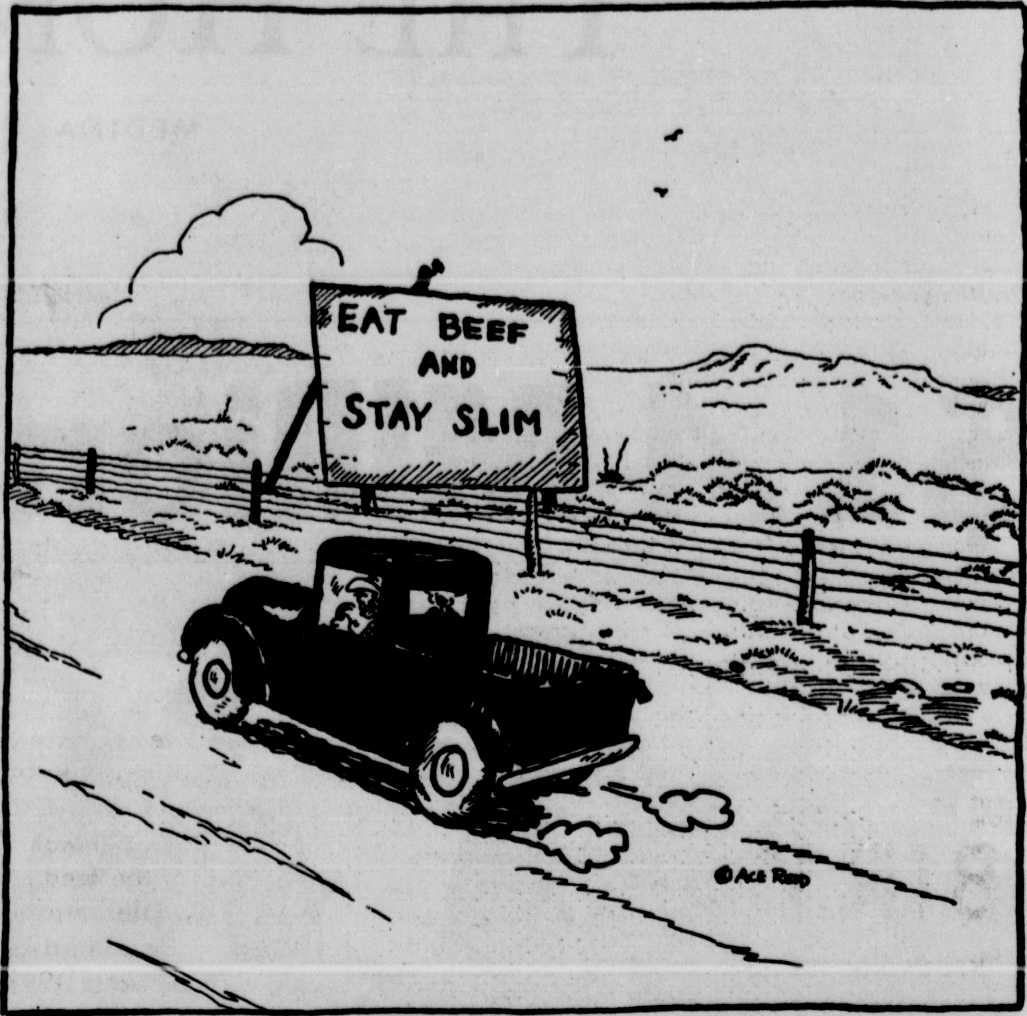
Almost all of the cities in Texas to vote so far have approved the city sales tax proposition. The tax would apply to only those sales now taxed under the State Sales and Use Tax. It would not include automobiles. It is deductible under Federal income tax reports. Any registered voter in the city is entitled to vote on the tax. Poor city services mean poor business and poor attraction to new industry. A better town attracts new people to live and trade in the city.

I recommend strongly that the people get out and vote next month for the City Sales Tax.

Ralph J. Jones

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Yea, and raisin' that beef will do the same thing too!"

Mrs. Howard Jessee had an early phone call Tuesday, Mar. 19, from her son Mike. He was all excited because he had just been notified that he was a lucky winner of a round trip ticket for two to Miami Beach Florida. He is attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

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John A. Harris, Irma Carmona, Guadalupe Barron, Mary Villarreal, Emma Wiemers, De-

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"COOL HAND LUKE"
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March - 24 - 25 - 26 -
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vine -- Tiney Love, D'Hanis -- R. Reilly Carle, Utopia -- Ina Cannon, Sabinal -- Mary Ann Orona, Fannie Fowler.

DISMISSED 3-10-68 to 3-16

Hondo -- Elvira Wilburn, Alice Bertreaver, James R. Duncan, Mary Villarreal, Cruz Ramirez, Guadalupe Barron, Irma Carmona, Edna McDade, Alicia Garcia, Devine -- Tiney Love, D'Hanis -- Henry Langfeld, Natalia -- Dolores Fuentes, Sabinal -- Fannie Fowler, Utopia -- Ina Cannon, BABIES

Santa Kathleen to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Fuentes, Natalia, 6 pounds 13 ounces, March 9, Ana Belia to Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Orona, Sabinal, 5 pounds 11 ounces, March 13, Amy Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Garcia, Hondo, 7 pounds, March 14, Sandra Barron to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Barron, Hondo, 5 pounds 1 ounce, March 14.

Settlement

By Colleen & Beverly Schott

Spending several days in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner was Mrs. Horner's mother, Mrs. Paul Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks of Oulhi, Mrs. Lorene Balzen of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough of San Antonio were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Annie Note, in San Antonio last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Schott visited Friday morning with the G. A. Masters family.

Johnnie and Lenora Schweers visited the Allen Habys Monday afternoon. Mr. Haby is recuperating nicely after a week's stay in the Castroville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring were guests in the home of Mrs. Paul Schott Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Carle of Mico.

Steve Deckert of San Antonio spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caldwell of Natalia spent Saturday with Mrs. Annie Carle.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Violet Gerdes of Hondo is in the Castroville Hospital after a car-truck accident in Hondo. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Albert Bendele of Mico was in a San Antonio hospital. We all wish her a quick recovery.

Mrs. Tillie Noonan of Castroville left Saturday by bus for Washington D.C. to spend some time with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blasing and children.

Mrs. R. A. Rodgers and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were in San Antonio Friday evening. They visited Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Cannon, near Devine.

Mr. Adolph Schneider visited relatives and friends in Castroville Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Schott and Colleen were business visitors in Hondo Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Leinweber and Mrs. Scholastica Haby of Castroville visited Thursday with Mrs. Annie Carle of Mico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring visited Sunday with the Albert Groffs in Charlotte.

Mrs. Paul Schott visited on Wednesday in Castroville with her aunt, Mrs. Scholastica Haby.

Guests of Mrs. John Lawrence Friday afternoon were Mrs. Dorothy Masters, Patsy, Brenda and Dwayne.

Visitors in the G. A. Masters home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chaney of San Antonio spent the weekend at the Coast enjoying some fishing. Patsy and Brenda Masters took care of the Tarvin children, Terrie Ann and John Jr.

Mrs. Pat (Dianna) Brawner was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday night at the Jimmy Masters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halbardier of Boerne, Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Charles Lehigh were guests in the home of the Sam Tschirharts last week.

Visitors in the Eddie Bendele home, Devine, Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christilles of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler.

The Ray Horners of San Antonio visited Sunday with Mrs. Paul Schott.

Miss Marcella Schuhart spent Saturday night with Miss Vickie Biediger.

Mrs. Paul Schott visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring visited the Albert Groffs of Charlotte last Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Naegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger visited in the Albert F. Schneider home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby, Donald and Kenneth of San Antonio visited the Allen Habys last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wengroth were among those attending the Hermann Sons barbecue dinner in Castroville at the American Legion Hall on Sunday.

BIRY

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniels and two sons from Brownsville spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holcomb and daughter, Jan, from Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch. Other visitors were Mr. Randolph Haas and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn Jr. and Frankie spent the weekend with their respective parents, the Frank Rihns and the Martel Sollock families.

The Ed Moehrings and the Albert Saathoffs of Hondo and the Alvin Baders had dinner on Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Leinweber.

Tiny Love returned Saturday from the Medina Memorial Hospital. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Estella Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haas and children from Houston spent the weekend with their respective parents, the Richard Haas and the Charles Miller families.

Miss Ella Bader spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and Mrs. Virby Neuman visited Monday in San Antonio with Mrs. Olga Utz and Dr. and Mrs. Homer Utz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haas and children from Hondo and the Charles (Bud) Hensons of Del Rio visited Saturday with Mrs. Virby Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt visited her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Jungman who has been ill in San Antonio.

Mrs. Otto Mann Jr. was in San Antonio Saturday afternoon where she was a sponsor at Our Lady of Grace Church to her daughter's friend, Doris, who became a convert to the Catholic faith. She is to be married in April and she is Marilyn's roommate.

Miss Joyce Tschirhart, a student nurse at Santa Rosa Medical Center, spent the weekend with her parents, the Lawrence Tschirhart family in Big Foot.

David Hutzler from San Antonio visited his parents, the Adolph Hutzlers, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mollgaard and children, Dennis Jr. and Connie, from San Antonio visited Sunday with her parents, the O. K. Schmidts.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haas from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haas and children, Brenda and Gina, from Eddy, visited Sunday at their ranch here.

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THIS LOCAL SCENE will put a predatory gleam in a hunter's eye, give a gourmet the drools or an aesthetic a glimpse of the real beauty of a Texas wildlife scene. Dr. O. B. Taylor on his Rancho Chico, in a special watching blind, took the picture at one of the feeding stations on March 10. Two large gobblers strutted in a wide circle around the flock while a third heads for cover. (Note his beard.) There were 19 hens in this group. Dr. Taylor said that weeks before, he had observed a group

of 10 old gobblers that stayed to themselves but they have broken up and each has his own harem. He has counted as many as 37 in a flock at feeding time. The birds are fed daily "so you can see that my hunters didn't kill all the turkeys," Dr. Taylor said. He explained that the hens will soon be setting and after 28 days or so the young poults will be accompanying their mamas to the feeding grounds. A hen will lay from 10 to 14 eggs before setting. Dr. Taylor says he feeds corn, maize and oats.

Memories Of New Fountain

By W. G. Poehler

Editor's Note: Mr. Poehler celebrated his 85th birthday in Floresville on March 5, 1968. As he recalls happenings of the New Fountain Community in the long ago, he is committing memory to paper.

Back in the days when Fort Clark was a thriving military post, the quartermaster made a contract with Henry W. Poehler and Adam Bless to cut, rake to cure, and deliver hay in a mow at the Fort. Fort Clark was a cavalry post and it required a lot of hay to feed the horses.

John Moehring related this story to the writer some sixty or more years ago saying what a joy it was to him as a small boy to be permitted to accompany his father on the hay expedition.

As Mr. Moehring remembered the area around Brackettville not far from Fort Clark, it was a vast prairie of lush green grass.

Bless and Poehler each had a mowing machine, probably the first of their kind west of New Fountain. Henry's father, Ludwig Moehring, operated the Poehler machine and Bless operated his own. Henry chose to be cook and time keeper.

For the crew, Young John Moehring helped him with chores. Henry Senné Sr. was the main stacker for the hay crew but I cannot recall who the others were.

When Henry Poehler had time from his timekeeping and cooking duties he would take a scythe and a whetstone and start cutting hay nearby. One day as he was sharpening the scythe, Peter Bless of New Fountain came riding up to the camp on a horse. Henry had his eyes more on the rider and horse than on the scythe, got off course with the whetstone and severely cut his hand. He let out an oath in German which translated into English would be, "Damn Peter. He is to blame for this!"

A half century later, the descendants of these pioneers bought a big tract of land that was for sale, cut it up into one thousand acre ranches and less and settled there. They were Ferd Bless, Henry Senné II, Charles Senné, John Hertzling, Fritz Mussmann, Hubert Zinsmeister, Fritz Poehler and Henry F. Poehler. It is said that at this time, they were still delivering hay to Uncle Sam for the Post.

LETTER WRITING
Writing this letter has almost outworn the writer, reminding him of his cotton-picking days, bringing on that backache. The difference between now and then is that it now stays with the old man and gets him humpbacked, but I

HERE IN HONDO

Rudolph C. Rath of Leonard, Texas, former Hondoan, was in Hondo on Monday. His son, Chris, has just entered the armed services at Fort Polk, La.

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Paging The Ladies



April Wedding For Miss Schirmer

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Schirmer of Devine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lee, to Mr. Alvin C. Santleben Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Santleben Sr. of LaCoste.

The wedding is planned for 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in the Zion Lutheran Church of Castroville.

Shower Honors Mary G. Pletz

In Mrs. Davison's home, Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Pearsall, and Mrs. C. A. Davison of Devine, honored Miss Mary Glynn Pletz, bride-elect of Ronnie Lee Burden, with a kitchen shower on March 16.

Centering the table was a potted plant of kitchen gadgets, cleverly arranged. Corsages of yellow mums were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, her fiancé's mother and his sister. Refreshments were served and the honoree received many useful gifts.

Miss C. Salzman Joins Sorority

Miss Claudia Salzman, a freshman at San Antonio College, was initiated into the Beta Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

This is the National Junior College Scholastic Honor Fraternity at San Antonio College.

Miss Salzman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Salzman of LaCoste. She was graduated from Medina Valley High School in 1967 where she was valedictorian of her class.

--Mrs. Glenn Keller

Mrs. R. Watson Speaker At Woman's Club

Memories of the old days in Devine were stirred as Mrs. Robbie Lilly Watson spoke of "Our Heritage from Yesterday's Youth", at the regular meeting of Medina Valley Women's Club, in the Asbury Suite of First Methodist Church in Devine Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at four o'clock.

Mrs. Watson, a long-time acquaintance of several of the members present at the meeting, wove Devine's history from its impulsion to which the International and Great Northern Railway Company contributed so much, through business, professional, religious, educational and cultural developments. As Mrs. Watson put it, "From cotton gins to boll weevils". Interrelationships of families still prominent in this area were related to their respective roles in the developments. Pictures of pioneers, old newspapers and a thesis written on the growth of newspapers in the county were examined with pride, and sometimes, with amusement or pathos.

A report of Alamo District Convention at Victoria, March 6 and 7, was given by Mrs. Albert A. Persch. She also presented the president of the new Lytle Woman's Club, Mrs. Otis Wanjura, who is still vice-president of Medina Valley Woman's Club, a gavel presented her club by Alamo District at its Convention Banquet.

Mrs. Kathleen Nickels, president of Medina Valley Club, invited the members of her club to dinner at the Tai Shan restaurant in San Antonio Saturday, March 23 at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Etherbridge and Mrs. W. D. Schott were guests of the club. Mrs. A. A. Stook, assisted by other members, served refreshments during the conversation hour.

Mrs. Ike Day of Devine will tell about "In the Footsteps of Royalty", at the next meeting of Medina Valley Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at 4 o'clock in Asbury Suite, First Methodist Church, Devine.

H. G. C. Attends Tea In Austin

Nine members of the Hondo Garden Club attended a tea at the Governor's Mansion in Austin on March 15th.

For the past year Mrs. John Connally, wife of the Governor of Texas, with the assistance of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., has been conducting the ambitious program of re-landscaping and modernizing the grounds of the Governor's Mansion. The tea, which was held in the gardens, was open to all members of Texas garden clubs and was for the purpose of showing the members the results of their combined efforts.

Receiving the guests, along with Texas' First Lady, was Mrs. E. O. Barton of Houston, who is president of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Hondo Garden Club members who were in attendance included Mesdames Barnitz Carle, president of the Hondo Club; Mrs. Bruno Schweers, president-elect; V. H. Crow, Ray Jennings, F. D. Garrison, W. L. Taylor, B. L. Kollman, Velda Cole and Hilmer Hagelin.



Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Kuehne of Austin are the parents of a son, Michael James, born Tuesday, March 12, 1968 in St. David's Community Hospital, Austin.

Michael James weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and he measures 22 inches.

He is welcomed by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eitel Kuehne of Austin, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harold (Olivia) Nester and his great-grandfather, Martin Nester, of D'Hanis.

Parents Honor Daughters

Miss Patricia Sue Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Haby of Castroville and Susan Elaine Haby, daughter of the Tom Habys of Rio Medina were honorees at a dinner given by their parents on Sunday, March 10.

The girls were both members of the Confirmation Class at St. Louis Church.

The dinner of barbecued beef and chicken, with accompanying foods, was served at the home of Mrs. Paul Seffel at Leon Valley.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marossi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tuck and family, the Paul Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Flores, Mrs. Anna Marie Lindner and son, and Steve Deckert, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Heiligman of Uvalde; Leo Lutz and the Wesley Neuman family, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Haby, Arnold Haby, Mrs. Seffel, the Tom Habys and Tommy and the Frank J. Haby family.

Flower Show Slated April 6

The Hondo Garden Club will hold its Spring Flower Show at the Municipal Building Saturday, April 6, from 8 to 6 p.m.

The theme of the show is "It's a Woman's World". It promises to be an interesting and beautiful show and the club wants to share it with you. Everyone is invited and there are no charges.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle is president of the club and Mrs. V. H. Crow is the general chairman of the flower show.

Arrangements of fresh flowers, grown by the Hondo gardeners, were taken to Brown's Convalescent Center and to Medina Memorial Hospital in observance of Garden Club Week.

The third week in March is observed as Garden Club Week by all standard garden clubs in Texas.

SPECIAL MASS SUNDAY AT D'HANIS SUNDAY

A special High Mass will be sung by the San Antonio Liederkreis Society this coming Sunday, March 24, at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, as reported by the pastor, the Rev. Victor G. Schmidzinsky.



ELEVEN TWIRLY-GIRLS and their sponsor, Mrs. John Henry Batot, attended a divisional baton twirling contest at Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio, March 9. The girls were judged individually and each one placed in her division. Pictured, front row, kneeling, L-R: Cindy Carlton, third place medal; Lisa Gay McHan, third place medal; Donna Schweers, third place medal. Second row: Melanie Muennink, first place; Cindy Tschirhart, second; and Debbie Marquis, second. Third row: Mitchell Sillman, third; Judy Coyle, second; Patty Ruston, second; Gay Carlton, second; and Dianne Mumme, second. The Hondo Baton Twirling Club will sponsor a benefit show, March 23 in the Hondo High School gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets can be secured from Hondo merchants. Proceeds will go to the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children.

Camp Fire Girls Observe Birthday

On a cloudy, breezy night Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls circled a council fire singing, and listened intently as the Council President Leroy Miller welcomed parents and friends and then the flames were started with the words, "I light the light of work, the light of health, the light of love", the Wotelo Flame, followed by offerings by the four winds.

Ora Lee Muennink, Jo Etta Embrey, Sandy Gravell, Dale Duncan, Sherri Tondre, Debbie Woods and Sherri Weyand conducted the fire lighting portion of the ceremony. The TalwaKanzas offered the Lord's Prayer in Indian sign language and received their honor beads from Guardian Assistant Jo Ann Heiligman. The Tan-das and Guardian Mrs. A. J. Eckhart offered the Seven Crafts, carrying lighted flashlights in their craft color. The Do Wans and Guardian Mrs. Leroy Heiligman offered the Trail Seekers Desire and received their honor beads. The Sweet Tweet Blue Birds and Leader Mrs. John Sillman sang Happy Birthday to their big sisters and offered an original song being entered in the Regional contest. The Do Wan Aki tas and Guardian Mrs. J. L. Tilley sang God Bless America and received their honor beads. The Camp Fire Girls Law and camp songs were sung around the fire and the girls circled the fire and left singing the closing song.

Each honor bead received by the girls Monday night represented a task that she had successfully completed. Business Craft beads are yellow and are a symbol of harvest of work done happily; Citizenship Craft beads are red, white, and blue, the colors of the U. S. flag. Creative Arts beads are green, nature's color of creation and growing things. Frontiers Craft beads are blue, symbolizing the sky which extends to far horizons. Home Craft beads are flame color, symbolic of the hearth fire of the home and family. Outdoor Craft beads are brown and remind us of earth, the woods and wildlife; Sports and Games Craft beads are red, for your apple-red cheeks, and good health.

There are also the purple Achievement Beads for achievement of Camp Fire ranks. Purple symbolizes reaching toward a goal; five are awarded when you become a Trail Seeker, ten when you become a Wood Gatherer, and fifteen when you achieve the rank of Fire Maker.

The girls are required to keep a written record book containing the honors earned, and these must be checked by the Guardian and the parent before honor beads can be awarded. After successfully completing the requirements it is an honor to wear the beads on their ceremonial jackets and gowns. A lot of work is behind each one of these colorful beaded jackets that you see the Camp Fire Girls wearing.

Mrs. Joe Embrey and Mrs. Sidney Meeks planned the special Council Fire Ceremony for Birthday Week.

TWIRLING CLUB SPONSORS SHOW

The Hondo Baton Twirling Club will sponsor a benefit show for the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children.

The entertainment revue will take place in the Hondo High School gymnasium at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, March 23. Local merchants will have tickets on sale for the event.

Mrs. John H. Batot, teacher and sponsor of the group, said that besides local talent Phillis Thomas, state two-baton champion and six girls who were state champions in their age groups will also take part in the benefit.

SamBerts Opening Planned

D'Hanis will welcome an antique shop to the business community on March 30 to be known as SamBerts. Doors will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.

SamBerts is the dream of two sisters, Mrs. Sammy Schubert and Mrs. Berta Britz.

"We've been collecting for this dream-come-true for a number of years," Mrs. Schubert said, "and we will have some exquisite pieces to offer."

Mrs. Britz, who at one time was co-owner of an antique shop in San Antonio for a number of years, said that she has been thinking of an antique shop for D'Hanis for at least 20 years.

"When I knew Sammy was

Rio 4-H Club Plans Projects

The Rio Medina 4-H Club met on Tuesday night, March 12, at the Alfred Kauffmann residence with co-chairman F. J. Wurzbach presiding.

Dale Schuchart recited the motto and pledge. Inspiration on "What is Spring" was given by Dale and Chris Schuchart.

Members answered a roll call with projects in which they have participated since September.

Mr. Glenn Bragg, Mrs. Alfred Kauffmann, Mrs. Jack Boehme and Betsy Kauffmann explained method demonstrations to the group and urged all to take part in them.

Brenda Haby explained a "Share the Fun" project in which the junior group is now engaged under the direction of Miss Ruth Lawler.

Mr. Bragg advised members that judging teams are now being formed and all those interested were reminded to attend the practice sessions. The first session on livestock judging will be held in his office in Hondo on March 20. The first soil judging session is set for Saturday, March 30, with the place to be announced later.

Anyone needing help to select animals for next year's show is asked to notify Mr. Bragg.

The club received a donation from the Medina Valley Friends in appreciation of their help in collecting money to buy show animals at the recent stock show.

Preceding adjournment, recreation was led by Betsy Hoffmann. Everyone joined in a question and answer game.

A skit was presented by Jerilyn Nickel, Frank Kauffmann, Dale and Chris Schuchart, and Nelson and Curt Boehme.



--Kilpatrick Photo

Miss Winkler Plans May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Mr. Willie Herbert Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons of Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Winkler is a graduate of Hondo High School and had been employed by a travel agency in San Antonio.

Mr. Simmons graduated from Stivers High School in Dayton and attended Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana. A May wedding is planned.

Hondo FFA Wins Sweepstakes

The Hondo FFA Chapter was host for the Revaldina Livestock, poultry and dairy judging contest Tuesday.

There were 11 schools with teams and alternate teams entering in the three judging events. More than 150 vocational agriculture boys were competing Tuesday afternoon. The Hondo FFA chapter teams placed two first and a fourth team to win sweepstakes award banner.

The following placing were made in three judging events. DAIRY: Hondo, first; Medina Valley, second; D'Hanis, third; and Devine, fourth.

POULTRY: Hondo, first; D'Hanis, second; Yancey, third; and Uvalde, fourth.

LIVESTOCK: Uvalde, first; D'Hanis, second; Medina Valley, third; and Hondo, fourth.

Steve Zerr was high-point man in poultry judging.

"We wish to express our appreciation to the local farmers and ranchers who assisted in providing livestock and poultry for the judging contests," a FFA spokesman said.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, ELECTORS OF SAID COUNTY, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said County at the time and places, and on the Proposition as provided in the Order Calling an Election, duly passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, which Order is substantially as follows:

AN ORDER

CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by the requisite number of persons praying that an election be held in Medina County, Texas, on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$1,400,000, and the levy of a tax in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found and hereby finds that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of Medina County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Medina County; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 13th day of April, 1968, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the Bonds of Medina County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution in the amount of \$1,400,000 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five and one-half (5 1/2%) percent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Thirty (30) years from the date there-

of, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Medina County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the Bonds at their maturity."

2. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

3. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION
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) THE ISSUANCE
) OF ROAD BONDS
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AGAINST) VALOREM TAX
) IN PAYMENT
) THEREOF

5. That the said election shall be held in the voting precincts, at the polling places, and with the election officers, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1, at the County Courthouse, North Hondo, Texas, with

H. H. Decker, Presiding Judge,
Theo Cagle, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 2, at the Schoolhouse, Oulhi, Texas, with

Mrs. L. J. Oefinger, Presiding Judge,
Edwin Wiemers, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 3, at the ODHS Hall, Dunlay, Texas, with

Eric Haby, Presiding Judge,
Tom Frey, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 5, at the Spittle Bendele, Rio Medina, Texas, with

Clarence Wurzbach, Presiding Judge,
Raymond Schuchart, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 6, at the Legion Hall, Castroville, Texas, with

Melvin Jagge, Presiding Judge,
Arthur Weiblen, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 7, at the Fire House, D'Hanis, Texas, with

Clemens Finger, Presiding Judge,
Herman Ney, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 8, at Hermann Sons' Hall, Castroville, Texas, with

Ward Boehme, Presiding Judge,
Leo Toepferwein, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 9, at the American Legion Hall, Natalia, Texas, with

C. M. Manning, Presiding Judge.

Mrs. Mozell Penland, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 10, at the Wilson Chevrolet Building, East Devine, Texas, with

Melvin Rucker, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. Cecil Messec, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 11, at Devine Motors, N. W. Devine, Texas, with

M. W. Pressler, Presiding Judge,
T. E. Weisinger, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 12, at the Agr. Building, Yancey, Texas, with

Milton Fohn, Presiding Judge,
Willard Wilson, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 14, at the Schoolhouse, Biry, Texas, with

Mrs. Marion Haas, Presiding Judge,
A. H. Bendele, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 15, at the VFW Hall, LaCoste, Texas, with

John C. Biediger, Presiding Judge,
Francis Echtle, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 16, at the Fire House, Southeast Hondo, Texas, with

V. H. Neumann, Presiding Judge,
Henry Stiegler, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 17, at Rath Motor Co., Northwest Hondo, Texas, with

Ferd Rock, Jr., Presiding Judge,
William Reus, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 19, at the Justice of the Peace Office, Southwest Devine, Texas, with

Frank Silvey, Presiding Judge,
Sadie Gardner, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 20, at the Schoolhouse, Mico, Texas, with

Alton Seekatz, Presiding Judge,
E. M. Weeks, Assistant Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 21, at the Schuehle Ford Building, Southwest Hondo, Texas, with

Edgar Stiegler, Presiding Judge,
Charles Larkin, Assistant Judge.

The maximum number of clerks to be appointed by the Presiding Judge in each voting precinct is hereby fixed as six.

The County Clerk shall be the clerk for absentee voting and for the period of time that absentee voting is permitted by law the County Clerk's regular office hours will constitute the time during which absentee ballots may be cast.

J. D. Baker is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of a Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee votes to be cast at said election. Said Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two election clerks to serve on said Special Canvassing Board, but in no event shall more than six clerks be appointed, which number is hereby fixed as the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed to serve on said Special Canvassing Board.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order, in the "Anvil Herald", the "News Bulletin", and the "Devine News", newspapers of general circulation published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby directed to have published and to post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX AND BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF MEDINA AND FRIO
YANCEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF YANCEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MEDINA AND FRIO COUNTIES, TEXAS WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1968, within said YANCEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MEDINA AND FRIO COUNTIES, TEXAS, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said District on March 11, 1968, which is as follows:

ORDER CALLING MAINTENANCE TAX AND BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF MEDINA AND FRIO
YANCEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ON THIS, the 11th day of March, 1968, the Board of Trustees of Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, convened at a regular meeting at the regular meeting place of said Board, which meeting was at all times open to the public, with the following members thereof being present, namely:

Mrs. Gerhart H. Weyand, President and Trustee
Edward Fohn, Trustee
Ramon Soliz, Trustee
Joe Ontiveros, Trustee
Mrs. Sheba DuBose, Trustee
Auda V. McCrea, Secretary and Trustee

and the following proceedings among others, were had by said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

There came on to be considered a petition signed by more than twenty (20) persons praying that an election be ordered to be held within Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, at the earliest date practicable, and in accordance with law, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon, the two propositions hereinafter set forth: PROPOSITION NO. 1 being a proposition concerning and relating to the establishment of a maximum annual ad valorem tax for the further maintenance of the public free schools within said District, with the provision that if such tax, as provided for in said PROPOSITION NO. 1, hereinafter set forth, is so adopted by a majority vote of the resident qualified electors of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election thereafter, then the provisions of Chapter 528, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session (Senate Bill No. 116), as amended by Chapter 74, Acts 1957, 55th Legislature, Regular Session (House Bill No. 294) shall apply to said District; and PROPOSITION NO. 2 being a proposition concerning and relating to the issuance of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) principal amount of unlimited tax bonds by the said Yancey Independent School District for the purposes stated in said proposition; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty (20) resident qualified electors of said Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition is otherwise in conformity with law, and this Board of Trustees is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election ordered to be held on

ter set forth, as prayed for; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF YANCEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MEDINA AND FRIO COUNTIES, TEXAS:

I That an election be held in Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, on SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1968, which is not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, there shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon, the following two propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 "Shall the Board of Trustees of Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, be authorized to assess, levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax of and at a rate not to exceed One and 50/100 Dollars (\$1.50) on each \$100 of valuation of all taxable property in said District for the further maintenance of public free schools therein, as authorized by Chapter 528, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session (Senate Bill No. 116), as amended by Chapter 74, Acts 1957, 55th Legislature, Regular Session (House Bill No. 294), provided that such tax shall not exceed in any year the limits therein prescribed?"

PROPOSITION NO. 2 "Shall the Board of Trustees of Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said Yancey Independent School District in the principal amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000), maturing serially or otherwise, over a period of not exceeding forty (40) years from their date, in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees of said District, and bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed five percent (5%) per annum, for the purpose of the construction, repair and equipment of public free school buildings within said District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; and shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to assess, levy and collect annual ad valorem taxes in an amount and at a rate sufficient on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) va-

luation of all taxable property in said District to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly under and pursuant to the authority of Chapter 528, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session (Senate Bill No. 116), as amended by Chapter 74, Acts 1957, 55th Legislature, Regular Session (House Bill No. 294)?"

II That, if Proposition No. 1, hereinabove set forth, is adopted by a majority vote of the resident qualified electors of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election then the provisions of Chapter 528, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session (Senate Bill No. 116), as amended by Chapter 74, Acts 1957, 55th Legislature, Regular Session (House Bill No. 294) shall apply to said District.

III That none but resident qualified electors of Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

IV That the polling place for the holding of said election shall be in YANCEY SCHOOL CAFETERIA in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

Milton Fohn, Presiding Judge
Ed Faseler, Clerk
Ernest Wiemers, Clerk

V That the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at the Yancey High School, which is a public place within said District, (Mailing Address Box 30, Yancey, Texas, 78886) is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted; that Clifford V. Tubbs is hereby appointed Clerk to conduct such absentee voting in said election; and that with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays, and official State holidays, said office or place shall remain open for the following eight (8) hours each day for absentee voting, to-wit: from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m.

VI That the boundaries of said Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, are hereby declared and created an election precinct for the purpose of holding said election.

VII That the ballots to be used in said election shall be prepared in conformity with V.A.T.S. Election Code, as amended, and in such manner that the voters may cast their ballots either "FOR" or "AGAINST" the following ballot propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Maintenance tax as submitted in Proposition No. 1

PROPOSITION NO. 2 The issuance of \$250,000 of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof as submitted in Proposition No. 2

VIII That said election shall be held and conducted under the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Chapter 528, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session (Senate Bill No. 116), as amended by Chapter 74, Acts 1957, 55th Legislature, Regular Session (House Bill No. 294), and when not in conflict therewith, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the applicable provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, as amended, except as modified hereby.

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The above order being read, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Mrs. Gerhart H. Weyand, Edward Fohn, Ramon Soliz, Joe Ontiveros, Mrs. Sheba DuBose and Auda V. McCrea; and None voted NO.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 11th day of March, 1968.

Mrs. Gerhart H. Weyand, President, Board of Trustees Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas

ATTEST: Auda V. McCrea, Secretary, Board of Trustees Yancey Independent School District of Medina and Frio Counties, Texas

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HERE IN HONDO

John A. Gray of Laredo was in Hondo last week to visit his sisters, Mrs. Edna G. McDade and Mrs. E. W. Brucks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Brucks of Kingsland, Texas were in Hondo Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Balzen.

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Caravan To Initiate Mountain Trail, 28th

Governor John Connally will dedicate the Texas Mountain Trail on March 28, following a two-day motor caravan through 625 miles of the state's rugged high country.

Dedication ceremonies for the Trail and for the \$1.2 million improvements at Davis Mountains State Park have been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the state park's amphitheatre.

The Mountain Trail is one of the 10 new Texas Travel Trails unveiled by Governor Connally in January. It is the first trail to be officially opened and dedicated.

He pointed out that the trails program would promote Texas tourism by guiding travelers to the scenic, historic and recreational areas of the state.

The West Texas trail passes most of the 19 mountain ranges and 90 miles of high peaks that blanket the trans-Pecos region.

The official trail drive will begin at 7 a.m. on March 27 in Alpine. State Rep. Gene Hendryx estimated that 50 automobiles from the Big Bend area would be on hand to launch the highland tour.

Communities along the route will join the caravan as it journeys through their areas, enlarging the motorcade to an expected 75 vehicles.

Motorists will first drive to Lajitas on the edge of Big Bend National Park and near the crumbling ruins of the Terlingua and Study Butte ghost towns.

The tour will follow Camino del Rio (River Road) to Presidio, and on to Marfa, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca. It is scheduled to arrive in El Paso about 4 p.m.

The following morning participants will drive from El Paso to El Capitan, guarding the southern border of the new Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Neal Guse, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park will meet with the caravan for a discussion of Interior Department projects aimed at developing the Guadalupe.

The afternoon drive will swing through Kent, the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop and on to the state park. Stops will be made at McDonald Observatory and the Fort Davis National Historic Site.

Governor Connally is expected to join the tour in El Paso for the second day's journey into the juniper fringed Davis Mountains.

The \$1.2 million improvement program at the state park included Indian Lodge, an adobe mountain resort near Buena Vista Peak's skyline drive.

An interpretive center, providing information on the flora and wildlife of the mountain country, and a small campfire amphitheatre have only recently been completed.

Davis Mountains is the first state park in which the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has invested as much as \$1 million in major face-lifting.

Special Mountain Trail Signs bought cooperatively by the six counties through which it passes, will have been erected on highway right-of-way by the Texas Highway Department by the caravan date.

John Stradley, Alpine Chamber of Commerce president, said the public was invited to participate in the West Texas trail drive.

Medina County Report QUIHI

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Lt. Col. Theodore H. Walker, a recently returned Vietnam veteran, is the new Provost Marshal at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Col. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardt of Kerrville and his sister is Mrs. James Grunewald of Yancey.

He served last year with the 93rd Military Police Battalion in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "exceptional meritorious service".

The Col. is from Kerrville, and is a graduate of Michigan State University where he received his BA degree in social sciences.

He and his wife, Betty, and son, Ted, 14, will reside in quarters on Lawton Road, Fort Harrison, Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Jones of Houston spent the weekend with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. Al Carroll.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward Saturday were her sister and brother, Mrs. Ora Thompson and Cliff Berry of Carizzo Springs.

Mrs. John Burk and sons of Sandia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Heiligman. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiemers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Wiemers was taken to the Medina Memorial Hospital Friday. She will stay there several days longer.

Mrs. Chris Wiemers left Friday for California to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bremmer and family.



FIRE FUNDS--L. J. Wernette, president of the Medina County Farm Bureau, recently presented checks of \$75 each to three Medina County fire departments for answering calls to Farm Bureau insured property. In the back row are Arthur W. Heider, left, Farm Bureau agency manager, and Lester Boehme of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department. In the front row are left to right, Jack Schott of the Devine Volunteer Fire Department, Wernette, and Charles Brown Jr. of the Natalia Volunteer Fire Department.

W. Rodriguez Named Distinguished Student

William Rodriguez of D'Hanis has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University, announced Dr. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice president.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically at A&M. Dr. Hall explained, by earning at least a 2.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 3.0) during the most recent semester of the regular school year.

In addition to posting at least a 2.25 GPR, a student qualifying for Distinguished Student honors must have been enrolled for a minimum of 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C". Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 percent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Rodriguez, a senior industrial technology major, is the son of Nicolas Rodriguez, D'Hanis. He is a graduate of D'Hanis High School.

D'HANIS

By Mary Belle Zerr

The Marcus Flusche family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen of San Antonio visited Mrs. Ben Koch last Sunday.

The Lester Zent family of San Antonio spent the weekend in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Olivia Nester and Annette spent the weekend in Austin as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kuehne and their infant son, Michael James.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and son of Houston visited Mrs. Alma Burks and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surovik and Mrs. Adela Brod last Saturday.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Alvina Koch were Mrs. Roy Nester and Mrs. Homer Nester and daughters of San Antonio. The Robert Wolffs spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Wolff's mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers of Austin spent the weekend with the Charles Langfelds.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and Mrs. O. W. Tondre were in San Antonio on Sunday where they visited the W. H. Noble family.

Mrs. Adela Brod, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surovik, Mrs. Alma Burks and Claude Burks spent Sunday in Hondo where they were the dinner guests of the Andrew Bradens.

MICO

By Viola Dugosh

Mrs. Lucille Farmer of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bolner. Mrs. Farmer is Mrs. Bolner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kirchner of San Antonio spent Saturday here doing chores around their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dugosh visited with the Roger Pue family in San Antonio Friday evening.

Members of the Alamo Bass Club of San Antonio were out this past weekend fishing in Red Cove. Reported catches were three 6-pound bass; three and four-pound bass and five weighing one-half pound bass. A nice catch!

Col. Clay Ferguson of Top-of-the-Lake reports that the lake needs about 30 more feet to go over the spillway.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 25 Mrs. Ben Calk, Dr. O. A. Fly, Jr., Bobby Britsch.

MARCH 26 Charlotte Williams.

MARCH 27 Mrs. M. F. Wiemers, Gerald Joseph Tschirhart, Carroll Biediger, Moraina Guerrero, David Muniz, Leonard Bippert, Lindy Ahr, May Rodriguez.

MARCH 28 Alfa Marcia Loza, Marilyn Mann, Robert Mann, Helene Boehme, Paul Neuman.

Medina County Report QUIHI

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schulte and Mrs. George Hartman were visitors in the home of Mrs. Wilfred Schulte and Vivian. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wentz and Kay.

Mrs. Willie Hartman and John William and Mrs. Fritz Hartman were Monday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. George Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sharp of LaPray were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Jack Sharp. On Wednesday Mrs. Edwin Boehle, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff were in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer and sons, Greg and Darryl of Texarkana, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Mrs. Arthur Schulte returned Friday from Hawthorne, California, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron Coon.

Saturday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Schott and children, Brenda, Carol, Stephen, and Warren of Castroville; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer and sons, Greg and Darryl of Texarkana; Miss Patricia Saathoff of San Antonio; Carl Guinther Jr. of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer, Greg and Darryl, Miss Patricia Saathoff, Carl Guinther Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schuler, Deanne and Tara of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schulte and Monica; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.



PLACING THEIR POSTER where everyone can see it seemed a good idea to Terry Teague and Vincent Arcos of St. John Parochial School. Especially since it had to do with Clean Up for Hondo which is being sponsored by the Hondo Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The poster making project is being conducted by the 8th grade at St. John and Sister Berniece is their instructor.



MARCH CLEAN UP MONTH is being observed in Hondo and the 8th grade at St. John Parochial School decided to sponsor a poster making project to call attention that they are doing their part. L-R, Sherri Weyand, Florence Rodriguez and Phyllis Chapman have just finished placing a poster in the school hallway.

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Comets Win 2; Lose Another

Last Thursday the St. Louis Comets traveled to San Antonio where they defeated St. Gerard's team 4-2.

Greg Hans went the route for the Comets getting credit for the win. Leading Comet hitters were Gerry Burell with two and Tom Ducos and Greg Hans with one each.

In Sunday's game with Holy Cross on the local field, the Comets won 4-3 with Ron Margold as the winning pitcher. Michalec and Gonzalez shared the mound duties for Holy Cross.

Greg Hans had a 2-run homer for the Comets while teammates Gerry Burell, Terry Schott and Eddie Stecker each collected one hit.

In the recent game with Poteet, Greg Hans was the big gun for the Comets with two home runs, driving in four runs. Poteet won the game 9-8.

--Mrs. Glenn Keller

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KELLER'S KORNER...

By Mrs. Glenn Keller

TO MY READERS

Since it is impossible to contact some of the folks here by phone, a box marked "News Items" will be placed at the Rio Medina Store for your convenience.

Remember this is your column, so let's keep up our exchange of news. Please have all items in by Saturday at 5 p.m. or they will be held over for the following week. Thanks!

--Doris Keller

HAPPY TWELVE

The Happy Twelve Buncos Club met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Tschirhart with Mrs. Clara Tschirhart as hostess.

Winners were Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs. Andrew Kempf, Mrs. Oscar Biediger, Mrs. David Beck, Mrs. Oran Mann, Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Dan Burell.

The hostess served pineapple-riced cheesecake, coffee, cold drinks and snacks.

Mrs. Dan Burell will be hostesses for the next party.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stein of Castroville visited the Earl Tschirhart family in San Antonio on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James U. Haby visited Miss Cecelia Haby in San Antonio last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller were Hondo and San Antonio business visitors on Tuesday.

THE GAY ROLLERS

Mrs. Earl Mangold Jr. was hostess for the Gay Rollers buncos party in her home on Monday evening, March 11.

Winners included Mrs. Al Schroeder, Mrs. Jacob Tschirhart, Mrs. John Brieden, Mrs. Julius Stein and Mrs. Earl Mangold Jr.

Pecan pie a la mode, snacks, tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. Stephen Haby will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Leonard Mangold of San Antonio was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Alice Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and daughters last week.

Mrs. Bill Skipper visited in the Raymond Schott home one day last week.

Mauri Stein spent Wednesday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein.

Among those attending the Miss Fiesta presentation and ball in the municipal auditorium in San Antonio Thursday, March 14 were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marty of Hondo; Mrs. Alice Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Nelis

Beck and family, the Glenn Hans family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Marty, the Sammy Tschirharts, Mrs. Richard Brieden, Mrs. Larry Haby and girls, Mrs. Johnny Brieden, Mrs. Ray Haby, and Miss Chris Ducos, all of Castroville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hans and Stephanie of Rio Medina.

Mrs. Donald Biediger of San Antonio recently represented the Lackland Air Force Base Girl's Friday Club in a style show held in the new convention center in San Antonio. The career girl style show was sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Biediger modeled a dress from a San Antonio store, and a suit which she had made. She is the former Rosalie Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stein of Rt. 4, San Antonio.

Mrs. M. E. Haegelin of Rio Medina is now employed in San Antonio following graduation when she received her M.A. diploma and pin. She was the top student in her class, maintaining an A average during her course of studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Stein, Debbie and Tammie of San Antonio visited in the Raymond Schott and Walter Stein homes here Friday night.

Stopping by to extend birthday greetings to Miss Caroline Flatthaus of Castroville last Wednesday were Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Reba Keller of LaCoste.

Mr. August Schott of Castroville and J. R. (Bob) Johnson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott on Friday. Saturday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Webster Haby and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Henry Canty of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Raymond Ehlinger and Kevin, of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius (Slim) Haby.

VALLEY PROM CANDIDATES
Miss Janell Haby, daughter of the Quintin Habs of Rio Medina, has been selected as one of the candidates for queen of the Medina Valley Prom to be on May 4.

Dwight Haby, son of the Clines Habs, is in the running for King of the Prom.

Other candidates for the honor are: Charlotte Groff, Colleen Schott, and Elena Maldonado. Also, Louis Biediger, Lindy Ahr, and James McGrath.

Containers have been placed at school where you may vote for your favorite candidates. Votes are 1¢ each. Candidates receiving the most votes will be declared winners.

BIRY

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Mrs. Ella Speakman and her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Speakman, Andrew Jr. and Carol and Jeffery Goode from Victoria visited her sister, the Carl Posches Wednesday.

The Harold Hutzler family from San Antonio, Mrs. Otto Mann Jr., Nancy and Emily Beth, Mrs. Lawrence Tschirhart and daughter Karen from Big Foot were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of their parents, the Adolph Hutzlers.

Melvin Hutzler, Stephen and Roland Bendele spent Saturday with the Lawrence Tschirhart family in Big Foot.

NATALIA

AND CHACON LAKE

By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cummings from Lonegrove, Texas, came Sunday morning to see his brother, B. C. Cummings, and to accompany him to Kerrville where he was admitted to the Veterans hospital for treatment for a foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Pankey were in San Antonio Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pankey and Wesley Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Pankey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yarbrough and Laura Ann of San Antonio spent Saturday with her parents.

Relatives visiting Mrs. E. H. Whittington, while she was a patient in the Baptist Memorial Hospital recuperating from major surgery, were her daughter, Mrs. Sari Stuart, of Burnet who stayed with her in the hospital; her son, Harvey Bradshaw from New Braunfels, and Arthur Bradshaw from Balinger; and her granddaughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reagan of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Musick of San Antonio visited Mr. Musick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Musick, Sunday. They honored Bill with a birthday dinner at noon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caldwell and Jo Ann in the afternoon. Mrs. Bill Musick is the former Bonnie Bea Caldwell.

Milton Brauchle of San Antonio accompanied his father, Roy C. Brauchle, home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brauchle had stayed 15 days in the Santa Rosa Hospital after having had major surgery.

Mrs. W. S. Pruitt visited Mrs. Hulda Griggs and Mrs. Morgan in the Castroville Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaspar of El Campo visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patrick Gray, Suzanne, Patty and Chuck Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gray's son, Airman Earl J. Gray of Lackland Air Force Base came out Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the Marion Rodgers home and to visit Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Emma Miller, who is a patient in the Medina Memorial Hospital in Hondo, were Mrs. Leora Miller from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rodgers from Kilgore and Mr. Roy Rodgers from Monahans.

Beth Lessing attended the C. Y. O. that was held in the St. Joseph's Catholic Hall Sunday night. Beth serves as refreshment chairman for the organization.

Julian H. Ward returned to his home Monday night by plane after visiting over the weekend in Panama City, Florida with his mother, Mrs. Cora Ward. While there he met his two brothers and his two sisters for a family reunion. This was the first time the family had all been together since 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herring had as their weekend guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring, William, Marian and Becky of San Antonio. Mr. Herring's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring of San Antonio were Sunday visitors.

Mary Lou Frick, Natalia High School student, is one among many who has missed school lately because of a severe sore throat and a bad cold. Mrs. Walter H. Lessing, Janet and Beth attended the Medina County 4-H Club favorite food show held in Hondo Saturday, March 2. Janet won first place in the vegetable and fruit division. Janet Lessing played in the band concert on Thursday night, March 7, during open house for the Devine school. Janet plays coronet in the junior high school band.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sultenfuss had as their guests Sunday afternoon, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Jay and Jeffery of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, San Antonio, attended church services at the community

Presbyterian Church Sunday. While here they visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Thompson. Neil Thannisch, five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thannisch, is recuperating at home after having a tonsilectomy at Baptist Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Paul Martinez of Pueblo, Colorado is on an extended visit as the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Loza and his nieces and nephews, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Maurilio Haro, Victor, Nedda and Elsa.

Genevieve Cano entertained the senior girls of the Natalia High School with a slumber party at her home Friday night, March 8, 1968. Girls attending were Jo Ann Caldwell, Bonnie Hurry, Elaine Abell, Mary Castro, Louise Silvers, Carolyn Harding, Joyce Mays and Zelma Saldana. Refreshments of cakes, cup cakes, candy, dips, chips and soft drinks were enjoyed.

Medina Valley School News

PANTHERETTES

Pantherette tryouts were held Thursday, March 14, in the high school gym. Three out-of-town judges selected the 16 girls and their alternates. Selected were: Peggy Blume, Yolanda Garcia, Dale Santleben, Kathy Bourquin, Phyllis Santleben, Janie Botello, Edith Bippert, Yvonne Horngfield, Barbara Horecka, Jeanne Keller, Susan Bounds, Lucy Salas, Cindie Warnke, Linda Miller, Donna McDonald and Irene Maldonado.

Alternates in the order named are Mary Schott, Nancy Benke, Peggy Gass, Debbie Biediger, and Janet Koenig.

FHA ELECTS OFFICERS
An FHA meeting was held Wednesday at activity period to elect officers for next year.

Elected were Maria Diaz, president; Maureen Bounds, first vice-president; Bibi Morawetz, second vice-president; Sharlene Tondre, third vice-president; Debbie Biediger, fourth and fifth vice-president.

Janie Botello was elected secretary-treasurer; Kathy Morawetz, reporter; Priscilla Gouch, pianist; and Phyllis Santleben, historian.

At a meeting Tuesday night Mrs. Boehme and Mrs. Bippert spoke on the qualifications for "little sister" of the FHA. The FHA trip and FHA Week were also discussed.

7TH GRADE TOUR

The seventh grade class at Medina Valley enjoyed visiting several points of interest in San Antonio Thursday. First they visited the Alamo, lunch followed at Roosevelt Park. After lunch, they visited the Buckhorn Palace and the San Jose Missions. They returned to school at 3:00. Sponsoring the group were Mrs. Earl Proctor and Mr. Henry Schirmer.

Classes 7A and 7C at Medina Valley Jr. High School had the largest number of parents visiting school during Public School Week. They will get to go on a day trip, given by the school in the near future.

SENIORS MEET

The senior class held a meeting Thursday at activity period. They chose the gladiola for a class flower, "Born Free" for the class song, and blue and silver for class colors. "If at first you do succeed, try something harder" was selected for the class motto.

Bibi Morawetz and Tommy Suehs, juniors, were selected to serve as baccalaureate ushers for the senior class.

PROM HONORS

Four junior girls and four boys have been selected to run for the honor of Queen of the Prom and Escort. The winners will receive the title which will be handed down to them from this year's reigning senior boy and girl. Juniors selected are Phyllis Santleben, Betty Bohl, Gayle Haby and Debbie Biediger. Also, Tommy Suehs, Robert DeCock, Bill Sharp and Robert Haas.

Soil Conservation News

The Medina Valley Soil and Water Conservation District is joining with the National Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups in sponsoring Wildlife Week 1968, March 17-23. The theme, "Learn to Live With Nature", stresses the need for conservation education.

"People are sold on enjoying nature, but we must also sell them on the idea of learning to appreciate and care for all our natural resources," according to Clarence P. Wurzbach, chairman of the Medina Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. Wurzbach said that, "Conservation education is an important part of any school program. It can also be a community project."

RESERVOIRS

A 5,000-cubic yard irrigation reservoir has been staked for Julius Aelvoet, one mile south of Hondo. The reservoir will store 30 hours pumping from his irrigation pump. When full it will irrigate approximately 20 acres. This reservoir will allow Aelvoet to use two heads of water during daylight hours which will increase the speed in which his farm can be irrigated.

A 2,500-foot diversion terrace has been completed for Cletus Batto on his place near Castroville. This diversion will increase the drainage area for a recently completed farm pond.

A farm pond is being constructed on J. E. Downing's farm northwest of Devine. He is also clearing the land to establish into Coastal.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. P. C. Jagge left with a group Monday to become an ambassador of good will for HemisFair on a South American tour. The tour will take in the principal cities of South America and will return April 7. While in Buenos Aires, Mrs. Jagge hopes to get in touch with Major and Mrs. Ronald Shaw.

DEVINE

by Ruth Whitaker

Miss Donna Weisinger, escorted by Jimmy Briscoe, represented Devine at the Lantana Coronation ceremonies held Friday evening at Jones Auditorium, Texas A&I University, Kingsville. They also took part in the parade Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briscoe went to Kingsville Friday. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briscoe. Ray is a senior this year, majoring in agriculture education. The George Briscoes returned to Devine on Sunday.

Mrs. Billie McEntyre and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker and family Sunday evening.

Devine High School senior English students spent Monday in San Antonio where they did research at the San Antonio Public Library.

The Reese Chapter, Order of De Molay, from San Antonio, were the guests last weekend of the Tri-County Chapter, Devine. Some 35 Reese members and sponsors were present.

The boys attended the Rain-bow Girls' Mexican supper Saturday night. Later they went out to the Hartley Howard ranch home for a coon hunt and overnight camp-out. They also scared up a king-sized rattlesnake. Sunday morning the De Molay boys attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Devine.

Gene Whitaker is nursing a mighty sore hand after dislocating a little finger while playing baseball in eighth grade P.E. class.

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MONEY RAISER--Al Berry of Gonzales, right, displays a sheep which has been sold for over \$1,500 per pound of his 125 pound weight, with all the proceeds going to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Also pictured are Scott Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard of Devine, and Frank Helvey of the Hondo Livestock Auction Co. Berry has traveled 80,000 miles with the sheep, selling it over and over at livestock auctions, as he did here Monday.

Donors here Monday included Franks Inc., Hondo Livestock Auction Co., Willard Wilson, Nester's Super Market, V. Smith, Babe Armin, Super Sav Superette, Bush Porter, Ray Mansfield, Milton Provision, Medina County Abstract Company, Richard Ross Realty, Smoke House, Ulbrich Truck Lines, Mr. Burton, Buck Johnson, Hondo Washateria, Clarence Muennink, John Seifert, Lewis Boehle and Howard B. Scott.

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AREA DEATHS

Mrs. Charles H. Balzen

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in St. Paul Lutheran Church here for Mrs. Charles H. Balzen who died in the Castroville Hospital Sunday, March 17, following a brief illness.

She was the widow of Mr. C. H. Balzen who preceded her in death June 9, 1965. The former Miss Elenora Stiegler, she and Mr. Balzen were married July 3, 1919. She had been confirmed Oct. 9, 1910 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Quihi.

The Rev. A. M. Hanneman, pastor of St. Paul, conducted the service at which ladies of the church choir sang. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, direction of Hurley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Hubert Balzen, Aron Bendele, Melvin Stiegler, Wallace Schuehle, Charles Stiegler and Marvin Muennink.

Mrs. Annie Reilly Bomme

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 13, at 1:00 p.m. for Mrs. Annie Reilly Bomme in Hawthorne, California in the Chapel of Roses. She died in the hospital in Torrance, California Monday, March 11, 1968, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bomme is survived by two daughters, both of California, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Lake Almanor and Mrs. Thelma Steinberg of Palas Verdes. Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. Minnie Rahm, San Antonio; and Mrs. Barnitz Carle of Hondo; three brothers, Richard Reilly of Galveston; Paul Reilly of Hondo; and, J. M. Reilly of Victoria.

Interment was in Oakwood Memorial Park, Chatsworth, California with the Reverend John Cremins of Nativity Catholic Church officiating.

Mrs. J. M. Griggs

Mrs. J. M. (Hilda Alice Annetta Wilson) Griggs, age 78, of Route 1, Devine, died in the Castroville Hospital Friday evening March 15, 1968 after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Griggs was born March 23, 1889 in New Market, Alabama. She was married to Mr. Griggs in 1907. He preceded her in death August 16, 1952. She was the daughter of the late David and Charity Kennedy Wilson.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Ethel) Moore of Lawton, Oklahoma; three sons, Weldon Griggs of Devine with whom she made her home; Roy Griggs of San Jose, California; and Wendell Griggs of Castroville.

Also surviving are a brother, Jim Wilson, a sister, Miss Annie Wilson, both of Grandfield, Oklahoma; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Griggs and her family had lived in Hobart, Oklahoma prior to moving to the Natalia vicinity in 1937.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 18, in the Natalia Church of Christ of which she was a member.

Interment was in the Lytle Community Cemetery, direction of the Hurley Funeral Home, Devine.

Brother Loyd Brookmole, pastor, officiated at the service. Pallbearers were Wayne Barber, Johnny Richardson, W. C. Richardson, Edward Newman, Virgil Marsh and Charlie Brown Jr.

Mrs. Ernest Jenkins

Mrs. Ernest (Minnie Ann) Jenkins, age 81, of Castroville, died on Wednesday, March 6, 1968, at the Castroville Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 27, 1886, in Mt. Home, Arkansas. On Feb. 22, 1922, she was married to Ernest M. Jenkins, who survives her.

One sister, Mrs. Vera Crane of Kingsville, also survives.

Mrs. Jenkins belonged to the Church of Christ. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She had many friends in the Rio Medina area where the family lived for many years prior to moving to Castroville. At the time of her death, she was a resident at the Mueller Rest Home.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, March 8, at Dobie Funeral Home in Matthis. Interment was in the Tom Mathis Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Beall, Alton A. Ridus, John Shaw, Wiley Huntsinger, Clef-ton E. Adams and W. K. Margan.

R. J. Mangold

R. J. Mangold, prominent LaCoste banker and grain dealer, died Monday in the Castroville Hospital. He was a life-long resident of LaCoste and an active civic and business leader in the eastern part of Medina County.

Mangold was president of the LaCoste National Bank and of the R. J. Mangold Grain Co. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Rosary was recited at the Tondre Funeral Home in Castroville Tuesday evening, with Funeral Mass Wednesday afternoon at Our Lady of Grace

Catholic Church in LaCoste. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Mangold of LaCoste; three sons, Ivan Mangold of San Antonio, Donald Mangold of New Haven, Conn. and Sylvan Mangold of LaCoste; three daughters, Mrs. Wesley Hutchler and Mrs. Alfred Tondre of LaCoste and Mrs. James C. Onion of San Antonio; one brother, Alfred of Castroville; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Salzman and Mrs. M. A. Muller of San Antonio; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. Miller, 93, of Devine were held Wednesday at the Hurley Funeral Home Chapel there, with burial in a Charlotte Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Monday in Medina Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by three sons, George Miller of Wellington, Alfred L. Miller of Devine, and L. J. Miller of Mesa, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Rodgers, Devine, and Miss Ollie Miller, Mexia; a granddaughter, Mrs. Arlene Strahan, and two great-grandchildren.

Miss Ida Reitzer

On March 1, 1968 at 7:30 a.m. Miss Ida Reitzer, 76, passed away in Medina Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Quihi on January 14, 1892 and was a resident of Medina County all her life. The first 12 years were spent in Quihi, then to near Yancey, and the last three years in Hondo.

She was the daughter of the late Henry Reitzer and Albertina Brucks Reitzer.

She is survived by four sisters, Minnie (Mrs. August Leinweber), Emilie (Mrs. Henry Leinweber), Frieda (Mrs. Oscar Saathoff, and Amanda (Mrs. Herman Oeffinger); and a brother, Otto Reitzer, all of Hondo.

The services were held under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home Saturday, March 2 at three o'clock with her pastor, the Rev. A. M. Hanneman of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Milton, Eddie, Hilmer and Elton Leinweber, Milton Balzen and Earl Oeffinger.

August A. Sprott

Mr. August Sprott died in Medina Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 19, 1968, after a short illness.

He was born April 3, 1878 in Magdeburg, Germany and came to Texas as a young boy. In 1935 he moved from Tarp-ley to Hondo and he and Mrs. Sprott made their home here. She was the former Caroline Pfeiffer. They were married Oct. 12, 1901. She preceded him in death July 14, 1964, as did two sons, Herman and Milton Sprott.

Mr. Sprott was a retired farmer. Until the last few years he had followed his hobbies of gardening, woodworking and cabinet work. He enjoyed reading, both in English and German. He had a fine memory and anything he read was usually the topic for some spirited discussions later.

Mr. Sprott was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, from where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, officiated by the pastor, the Rev. A. M. Hanneman.

Surviving her father are his sons, Edgar of Cleveland, Ohio and Rudolph of Hondo; two daughters, Mrs. Harley (Millie) Eckhart and Mrs. Ben (Paula) Graff, both of Hondo; ten grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and two brothers Willie Sprott of Bandera and Louis Sprott of Sabinal.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, direction of Hurley Funeral Home, Hondo.

Pallbearers were Thomas Harris, Claude Schuehle, Ben Graff, Jr., Thomas Hollmig, Roland Eckhart and H. D. Eckhart.

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With grateful hearts we wish to extend thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We remember the many cards, flowers and visits to him during his illness and especially thanks to Dr. W. B. Meyer, the staff of Medina Memorial Hospital, also thanks to Rev. Breen and Rev. Rudolph. For the many beautiful floral and Mass offerings, cards, contributions to various causes, food and visits of relatives and friends. Your kindness will always be remembered. God bless you all.

The family of
Ferdinand Carle

(1tp12)

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives, the doctors and staff of Castroville Hospital and Hurley Funeral Home; also, Rev. A. M. Hanneman, the choir and Ladies aid of St. Paul Lutheran Church for their kindness and beautiful service during our recent bereavement at the loss of our mother, Mrs. Elenora S. Balzen; also for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy cards. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Calvin C. Balzen Family

(1tp12)

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and aid at the death of our beloved mother, Anna J. Wurzbach. We wish to express our appreciation to Father Goertz and Father Rudolph for offering the funeral mass; to Drs. Wurzbach, Eckert and Couch; to the staff of the Castroville Hospital and the staff at the Mueller Rest Home. Also, to our relatives, neighbors, and friends for their prayers and condolences, spiritual and charitable offerings, flowers, food and aid. Your numerous acts of kindness were a great comfort and will be a treasured memory.

The Family of
Anna J. Wurzbach

(1tp12)

Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach

Mrs. O. J. (Anna Jane) Wurzbach, age 88, of Rt. 4, Box 156, in San Antonio, died at the Castroville Hospital Thursday, March 7, 1968.

Born in Castroville on January 7, 1880, her parents were the late Blasius and Louisa Keifer.

On May 12, 1903, she was married to Otto J. Wurzbach, a prominent Medina County rancher, who preceded her in death. They lived in the Rio Medina area where they had many friends and were well-known.

The deceased was a life-long member of St. Louis Catholic Church and was a member of St. Ann's Society.

Survivors include three sons, Julius F. Wurzbach, Rt. 4, San Antonio; Clemens K. Wurzbach, Fairborn, Ohio; and Clinton O. Wurzbach, Montreal, Canada; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Rosary was recited on Saturday evening, March 9, at Tondre Funeral Home, Castroville.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in St. Louis Church with Rev. Alton Rudolph officiating. Interment was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. Jerome Wurzbach, Leon Steinle, Bud Sprowl, Charles Sprowl, Clayton Mangold and Louis R. Rief Jr.

Attending the funeral from out of town were: Clemens K. Wurzbach, Col. USAF (Ret.) who now resides in Fairborn, Ohio; Clinton O. Wurzbach now living in Montreal, Canada; J. Jerome Wurzbach of New York City; and Mrs. Earl V. Norton, the former Anna Louise Wurzbach, who resides in Lake Wales, Florida.

Jerome and Anna Louise are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Wurzbach.

supervision of Joe Nixon, formerly with the Hondo National Bank.

At present, offices are on the second floor in the Courthouse but will be moved to Building No. 2504, Hondo Air Base as soon as accommodations are made.

"To best serve you, we must have cooperation in providing the following information when application is made," Nixon explained. "Written verification of income, debts, tax notices, receipts when property ownership is involved, statement from doctor concerning physical handicaps or inability to work."

Nixon said it is most important that the head of the household and wife make application in order that both sign the forms at time of application.

"For further information," he concluded, "call at the office in the Courthouse where Mrs. Laura Landers, Mrs. Crystal Welch or I will be happy to answer any questions."

Sugar Beet Machine Due

All farmers in Medina County and other interested persons are invited to attend a demonstration of machine harvesting of sugar beets at 4 p.m. Friday at the Henry Van DeWalle farm at the east edge of Castroville. Medina County agricultural agent Glenn Bragg has announced.

"This is a most interesting operation and all interested persons are urged to attend," Bragg said.

Earlier in the week demonstrations were held at the Ben Fey farm in Bexar County.

Hwy. 90 League Plans Reunion

A reunion of Highway 90 League baseball players and fans will be held in Castroville on Saturday night, June 15, in Koenig Park. Marvin Franger is co-chairman of the event.

Franger said the affair will consist of a social hour starting at 6 p.m. and a dance from 8:30 p.m. to half-past midnight.

The social period, at which refreshments will be served, will be limited to former league players, team officials and umpires. The dance, to the music of the Texas Tophands, will be open to the public at \$1 per person.

Serving with Franger on the arrangements committee are Oscar Suehs of Castroville, Ollie Trip of LaCoste, Tom Fin-ger and Joe W. Rothe of D'Hanis and Al Hollmig of Hondo.

HOLY CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL BBQ MAR. 25

The local St. Joseph's Society will hold their annual chicken barbecue dinner on the church grounds at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24. The food served will be prepared by the cooks in this community which is noted for serving only the best traditional German dishes. Proceeds will go to welfare projects sponsored by the St. Joseph's Society.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend the religious and patriotic services, the dinner and entertainment.

REPORT FROM MEDINA COUNTY

Mrs. Lee Maples and Cam visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman in Junction, who also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Austin, Colorado.

CORRECTION...

Nesters

Rath

FRANKS 12 oz. 39c

Our Page Ad, page 12 in today's paper, gave the price of Rath's Franks incorrectly; the above

(Rath's Franks 12-oz package 39c is correct.)

SERVICEMEN



Sgt. Calum MacRitchie

Sergeant Calum MacRitchie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calum MacRitchie Sr. of 3513 W. 64th Place, Chicago, is a member of the 1964th Communications Group that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for a third consecutive year in Vietnam.

Sergeant MacRitchie, a telephone equipment repairman, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the organization.

Sgt. MacRitchie is assigned AFCS duty at Nha Trang Air Base.

He was graduated in 1963 from Harper High School. His wife, Alicia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer of Castroville.

The major Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) unit in Vietnam, the 1964th is headquartered at Tan Son Nhut Air Base and has 10 subordinate squadrons operating throughout the country.

Group achievements included handling nearly 350,000 takeoffs and landings by AFCS air traffic controllers during a single month. During the year they also prevented the possible loss of 48 costly aircraft and their crews through expert guidance during inflight emergencies.

In addition to operating an in-country communications network to support combat operations, group personnel inaugurated telephone service between theater USAF Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) stations and field hospitals, enabling American patients to talk with their families in the states.

Medina County Report

NEWS FROM

D'HANIS

By Mary Belle Zerr

Wayne Wolff of San Antonio, his brother-in-law from Boerne and Robert Wolff of San Antonio visited Grandma Alvina Koch enroute to the Koch Ranch last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Langfeld and Barbara Lee returned to Corpus Christi with Mrs. Jeanette Pel-la and daughters who had spent the weekend in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wheat and sons of Kerville spent Saturday with Mrs. Adela Brod.

FB Building

Work To Start

Construction on the new Medina County Farm Bureau building in Hondo will begin April 1, it was announced this week.

The new building will be constructed on a 125 by 125-foot lot located at the intersection of the Yancey Road and 30th Street recently purchased by the Farm Bureau.

In addition to the Farm Bureau offices, the new building will provide office space for the Uvalde Production Credit Association office.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETS TUESDAY

There will be a meeting of all people interested in Little League baseball next Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m., in the Lacy Elementary School auditorium according to Dr. E. B. Vincent, League president.

"Any boy who will attain the age of nine years before August 1, this year, and who will not attain the age of 13 years before August 1 of this year shall be eligible to compete in Little League Baseball," Dr. Vincent explained.

"This means that a boy who will be 13 years old on August 1 or later is eligible to play this year; a boy who will be 13 years old on July 31 or earlier will not be eligible for either local league play or tournament play at any time during the calendar year in question," he continued.

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"Another thing, we will need managers for both major and minor leagues," he said.

Anyone requesting information or having any question to ask before the meeting Tuesday is advised to contact Dr. Vincent or secretary of the League, Mrs. O. C. Marquis Jr.

WILDLIFE GROUP TO SHOW FILM

The Medina County Wildlife Association will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Mar. 28, at the Medina County Courthouse in Hondo.

A film, "Happy Holidays--Camping in the Rockies," will be shown. Everyone is invited to attend, a spokesman said.

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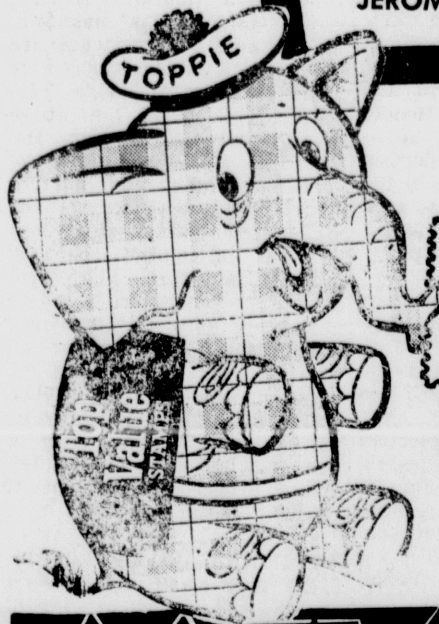
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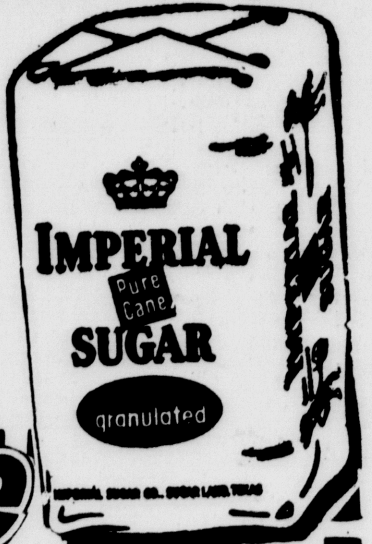
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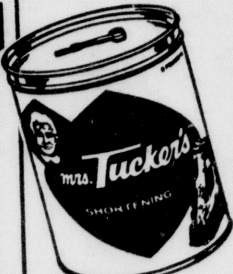


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For County Commissioner,

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FRED BADER

For County Commissioner,

Precinct No. 3:

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For County Sheriff:

CHARLES J. HITZFELDER

CARD OF THANKS

Until I can thank everyone personally this is a wholesale shout.

My sincere appreciation for every thoughtful gesture that shortened the hospital hours and will help speed my return to duties I enjoy and miss.

Edna (Sis) McDaniel

(1tc12)

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I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. My special thanks to the Staff of Medina Memorial Hospital, Dr. W. B. Meyer and his assistants.

T. E. Love

(1tp12)

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We wish to thank our many friends, for their calls, memorials, visits and cards expressing their sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

The Family of

Bill Van Fleet

(1tp12)

NOTICE OF

SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1968, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1 percent) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City, as follows, to-wit:

NO. 207

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1 PERCENT) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town

or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1968, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit:

Polling Place: Hondo Volunteer Fire Station, Hondo, Texas.

Presiding Officers: Edgar Stiegler, Presiding Judge; Charles Larkin, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint 2 clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Hondo, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1 percent) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1 percent) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028) which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement or proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City of Hondo, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place of the City of Hondo, Texas, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Hondo Anvil Herald is a newspaper published within the City of Hondo, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of February, 1968.

Faye E. Walker

City Secretary

City of Hondo, Texas

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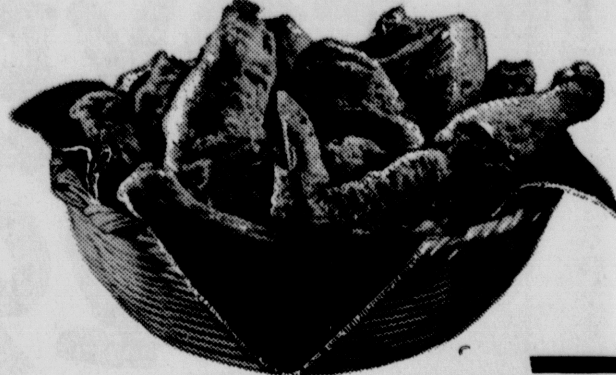
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PINEAPPLENO. 2 CAN 23¢
HARTEX, STRAWBERRY
PRESERVES12-OZ. JAR 35¢
ARMOUR'S
POTTED MEAT NO. 1/4 CAN 2 FOR 25¢
RAINBO
PICKLES HAMBURGER 16-OZ. JAR 31¢
DILL

HORMEL
VIENNA SAUSAGE4-OZ. CAN 23¢
DELISH! COCONUT GEMS
COOKIES12-OZ. PKG. 29¢
NABISCO, PREMIUM
SALTINESPOUND BOX 37¢
H.E.B. HIGH QUALITY
FLOUR25-LB. BAG \$1.79
ROEGELEIN
LARD3-LB. CARTON 39¢
SALTINES Crown
.....POUND BOX 25¢
BATHROOM TISSUE, ASSORTED COLORS
CHARMIN4 ROLL 39¢

SUPER, HARD, AND REGULAR HOLD
VO-5 HAIR SPRAY
PACKED WITH 6-OZ. CAN
SAME FORMULA FOR AN
EXTRA PENNY
(MFGR'S. \$2.36 SIZE)
18-OZ. CAN \$1.66

LUSTRE CREAM LOTION (MFGR'S. 98c SIZE)
SHAMPOO 56¢
(11c OFF SPECIAL) GIANT 6-OZ. BTL.

FLOURIDE (MFGR'S. 98c SIZE) 15c off Special
SUPER STRIPE
TOOTH PASTE FAMILY TUBE 47¢

THREE FLOWERS, SOLID OR LIQUID (Mfgr's. 65c Size)
BRILLIANTINE(6c OFF SPECIAL) 33¢
DR. CALDWELL'S, LAXATIVE FOR CHILDREN
SYRUP OF PEPSIN (MFGR'S. 73c SIZE)5-OZ. BOTTLE 44¢

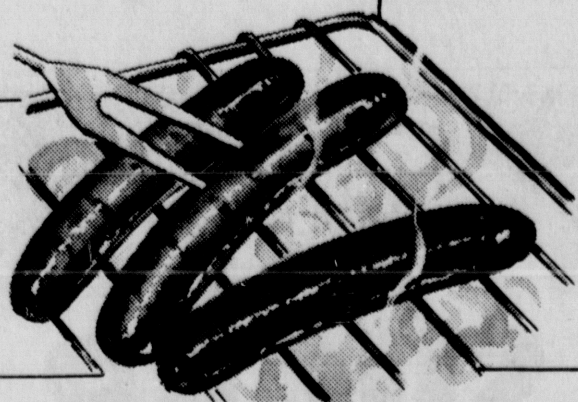
SCOPE MOUTHWASH
(MFGR'S. 69c SIZE)
6-OUNCE BOTTLE 44¢

REMEMBER ... Use Our LAY-AWAY PLAN!
A small deposit holds any item!

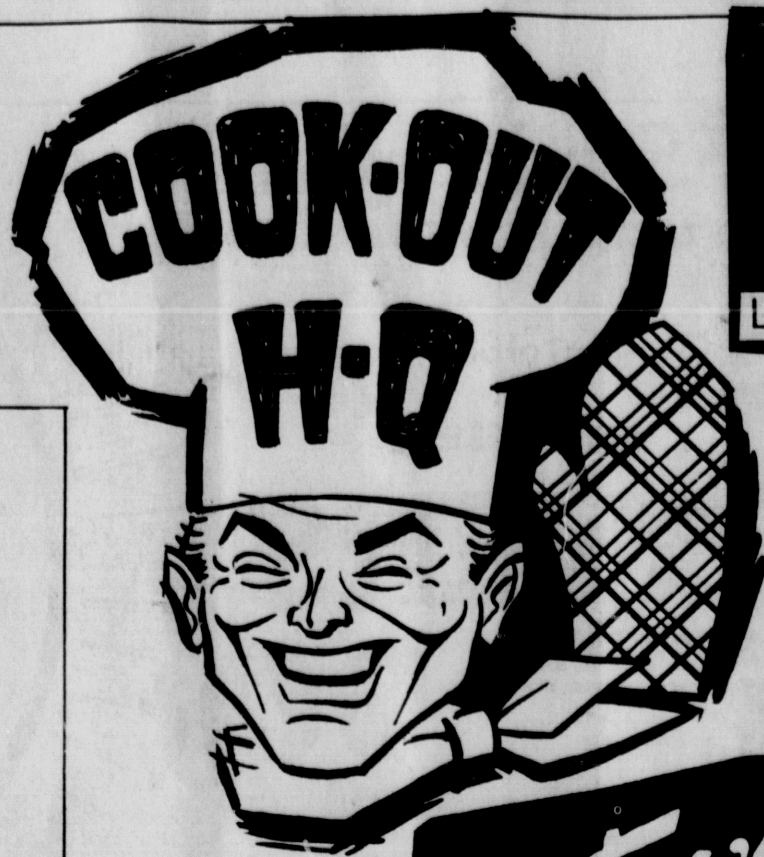
DEMURE, WHITE AND COLORS (MFGR'S. 23c SIZE)
FACIAL TISSUEBOX OF 200 2 FOR 37¢

AMMONIUM SULFATE FERTILIZER
PHILLIP'S '66'
50-POUND BAG \$1.66

OUR BEST QUALITY DE LUXE (Large 3/4" Diameter)
50-FOOT GARDEN HOSE \$2.47



FRANKS
39¢ lb.



Wisconsin Horn
CHEESE
69¢ Lb.



FRYERS
29¢ Whole Lb. CUT UP, Lb. 33¢

Nester's

**SUPER
MARKET**

HOME OWNED HOME OPERATED
Specials For
Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat,
Mar. 20, 21, 22, 23

Lean Calf
RIBS

Lb.
45c

Smokey Ridge
BACON Lb. 59c
2 Lb. Thick Sliced \$1.15

Auge's Summer
SAUSAGE Lb. 59c

Chuck Steak or
ROAST Lb. 59c

Center Cut PORK
CHOPS Lb. 59c

Top Round
STEAK Lb. 85c

Shoulder
STEAK for BBQ Lb. 65c

Nester's Pure Pork Pan
SAUSAGE Lb. 49c

Club
STEAKS

Lb.
79c

7-oz. Kraft Macaroni
DINNER 2 For 45c

6-oz.—Texsun Grapefruit
JUICE 2 For 15c

14-oz.—Del Monte
CATSUP 2 For 49c

Hunt's
PEARS 300 33c

Dream
WHIP 4½ Oz. 39c

Warmer & Server in Log Cabin
SYRUP 16-oz. \$1.29

Chapman
Grade A Medium
EGGS
39c Dozen

Rotel Tomatoes & Green
CHILIES
No. 1
2 For 35c

Jumbo
DASH
\$1.89

Borden's or Foremost
MILK ½ Gal. Carton 59c
Blue Bonnet
MARGARINE
27c Lb.

Light Crust
FLOUR
25 lbs. **\$1.79**

King Size—Reg. \$1.00
RIGHT GUARD
79c
Reg. \$2.95 Gillette Teckmatic
RAZOR \$1.99
60 Ct.—Charmin
NAPKINS 2 For 25c

Supreme
Crackers Lb. 35c
Carnation
MILK Tall 2 For 35c
26-oz.—Kimbell
SALT 2 For 17c

**FROZEN
FOODS**

6-oz.—Whole Sun Orange
JUICE 2 For 39c

Banquet
Pot Pies 5 For \$1

Gorton's Ocean
PERCH 49c

Patio
Tamales 49c

½ Gal.—Borden's Home Treat
Mellorine 49c

22-oz.—Niagara Spray
STARCH 49c

Reg. 99c—Laundry
Basket 66c

Tastes good as
FRESH-PERKED!
Folger's
COFFEE
Lb. 69c
2 LBS. \$1.37
Folger's Instant
10-oz. **\$1.29**

Hollywood
CANDY 6 Bars 19c

Produce

Carrots Cello Bag 15c

Lettuce 2 Hds. 25c

Bananas 2 Lbs. 25c

California
ORANGES
2 Lbs. 35c

Avocados 2 For 35c



PEPSI-COLA
39¢ Ctn. Plus Deposit

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